

that her new plan would be twice as expensive. Quoting Ms. Staley:

There was nothing in the world wrong with my plan. What they are giving me is worse. I was told by the President that, if I liked my health care plan—which I do—I could keep it. I was told by the President that the ACA would help lower my costs.

President Obama made a simple direct promise to Ms. Staley. Tomorrow, I urge you to join me in voting for H.R. 3350, the Keep Your Health Plan Act. The American people don't need more apologies from the President. They need results.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. MEADOWS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MEADOWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 3350, the Keep Your Health Plan Act. President Obama's promise, if you like your health care plan, you will be able to keep your health care plan, is ringing hollow with some 473,000 North Carolinians whose policies have been canceled.

One of those families is Leon and Liz Russell, small business owners in Waynesville, North Carolina. The Russells were notified that their \$653-a-month insurance premium was going to go to \$1,322 in 2014. This is a yearly increase of over \$8,000. They said to me:

We cannot afford to pay that. Period. What are we expected to do?

For families like the Russells, the House will vote tomorrow on the Keep Your Health Plan Act which will allow millions of Americans to keep their policies without penalty.

Today President Obama announced his intentions to allow insurers to keep offering canceled plans, but a 1-year delay does not make good on his promise. The President needs to be working with Congress to fix his flawed law. Mr. Speaker, we still have a broken Web site, and we still have broken promises.

OBAMACARE IMPACT

(Mr. SOUTHERLAND asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SOUTHERLAND. Mr. Speaker, the problems with this health care law won't be cured with political fixes because this isn't about politics. This is about real people. People like Paul and Victoria Morson of Panama City, Florida, my hometown.

The Morsons are health care providers themselves. By day, they provide care to infants and toddlers struggling with catastrophic injuries, blindness, autism, and other developmental delays. At night, they run a medical courier service, delivering cancer treatments and medications.

Paul and Victoria each received this letter from Florida Blue, informing them that their coverage was being

canceled at the end of this year. Their plans failed to meet the law's requirements for maternity and newborn care and pediatric dental care, despite the fact that the Morsons are in their sixties and have no children.

They were informed their new plans would increase their combined premiums from \$520 to \$1,260 per month. Now Paul and Victoria are trying to figure out how to keep alive a medical practice that has already been reduced from a 10-county area to just one.

That is a real-world impact and a real-world example on this misguided law, and that is why, if you like your plan and you were promised that you could keep your plan, you should be able to keep your plan.

BROKEN PROMISES

(Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, when President Obama sold the Affordable Care Act to the American people, he told them they could keep their health insurance if they liked it. Sadly, this promise has not been kept.

Jerry, an independent contractor from Westfield, Indiana, recently informed me that his policy will be terminated because of ObamaCare. Jerry has never written a Member of Congress before, but losing his coverage and seeing his premium double has caused him to speak up. For Jerry, ObamaCare is a broken promise.

Victoria, a part-time teacher from the Indianapolis area, reached out on Facebook, explaining that a policy she purchased less than 1 year ago was being canceled. She has tried to get on www.healthcare.gov to see what alternatives are available to her, but the site couldn't even confirm her identity. For Victoria, ObamaCare is a broken promise.

Dwight, a business owner from Indianapolis, received a cancellation notice from his insurer—the one that I am holding here in my hands. Dwight's insurer is one of several insurers that have left the State of Indiana. For Dwight, ObamaCare is a broken promise.

Mr. Speaker, Americans deserve better. They deserve to keep their current insurance. ObamaCare is nothing more than a broken promise.

KEEP YOUR OWN HEALTH CARE

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, millions of Americans are losing their health care plans, their doctors, and their confidence in the President's new health care law. The simple truth is the facts show the law is hurting more people than it is helping. Although the President committed many times that no

one would lose their original health care coverage, millions have.

One of my constituents, Ron from Champlin, has had his health care plan for 21 years. He likes his health plan. It works for him. But Ron, like thousands of other Minnesotans, received a cancellation notice. Another constituent emailed me this morning, saying that his family health care plan was renewed, but the costs were going up \$5,400 this year. And unfortunately, I have heard stories like these from many others in my community.

Mr. Speaker, if you like your health insurance plan, you ought to be able to keep it, and no one should be forced to buy health insurance that isn't right for them or for their families' needs. I will continue to work with all of those that are willing to sit down at the table to have a responsible solution and a real solution to our health care challenges.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. ROONEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I asked my constituents in Florida's 17th District how ObamaCare is affecting them. One said they were upset that their coverage was going to go up by more than \$300. Another said that their insurance plan went from \$204 per month to \$720 per month and that they couldn't afford that. Others reported increases of 100, 200, even 400 percent.

Most devastating were those that are on Medicare Advantage who are set to lose their doctors. One woman lost her primary care doctor of over 20 years. Another whose husband lost five doctors, including a cardiologist that has cared for him since his heart transplant, said that they are not able to keep their doctors or their insurance plans.

Worst of all is the impact on Florida families. One gentleman in my district said:

I have looked at quotes for my family of three. It looks like it will cost us about \$5,000 more a year. I may have to get a divorce so my wife and son can afford the insurance. If I do, they will qualify for discounts we don't get if we are married.

Mr. Speaker, there are stories like this all across Florida and the country. So much for, if you like your plan, you can keep it. Now all of our constituents are suffering.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. POSEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, the President promised Mr. GRIFFIN in my district and millions of other Americans that, if they wanted to, they could keep their own doctor. Unfortunately, he found out already that is not true.

Americans were told that they could keep their own insurance company if

they liked it. Unfortunately, that is not true either. They were told it would cost less. Unfortunately, that is not true either. They were told it would not create a new tax. Unfortunately, that is not true either. They were told there would not be any rationing. Unfortunately, that is not true either.

It is not right; it is not fair; and it is not good for the United States of America.

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OBAMACARE

(Mr. LATTA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my strong support for the Keep Your Health Plan Act. I have heard from many folks across my district that they are losing the health care they have and like because of ObamaCare.

Jeff from Columbus Grove wrote to alert me of the cancellation notice he received indicating his insurance policy is being dropped as of December 1 of this year. He has less than 1 month to find a new plan, which will cost more, have fewer benefits, and have higher deductibles. In addition, his choices for new health care insurance limit his options for the hospital and local doctor he can choose.

Dwight from Arlington wrote that he and his wife received a notice that due to the ACA, his wife's insurance policy would no longer be available. Coverage would double from \$189 per month to \$394, with increased deductibles.

Finally, I have heard from a local township trustee that the township has received notice that their health insurance plan has been canceled because of the ACA.

These are just several examples of the hundreds of stories we are hearing from across my district and the State of Ohio. I remain committed to enacting quality and affordable health care legislation and continuing to work toward ObamaCare's full repeal.

SUPPORTING THE KEEP YOUR HEALTH CARE PLAN ACT OF 2013

(Mr. MARCHANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, despite the President's promise that Americans could keep their health care plans, thousands of my constituents have learned that their health care plans will soon be terminated.

I recently received a letter from David Hager, the CFO of a technology company headquartered in my district. He was informed that the health care plan offered by his company is being canceled. This is a well-liked plan that pays 100 percent of employees' monthly health care premiums, but that is not

good enough for ObamaCare. This company will now be forced to pay 19 percent more for its health care next year, and its employees will have to shell out more money for a new plan that they don't like. This is in addition to the newly created "reinsurance fee" of \$510 a month for the company to pay that has no value at all to the workers. Mr. Hager wants to know why his employees are having their excellent health care plans canceled by ObamaCare.

We must allow Americans to keep the health care plans they like, not just for 1 year—as has been proposed by the President—but permanently.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, it was a gamble for the President to promise the country "if you like your plan, you can keep it," given that his health care proposal amounted to a complete restructuring of our health care system and 16 percent of the American economy.

By now, every Member of this Chamber has received countless letters, phone calls, and emails from millions of Americans who have had their health insurance either canceled or turned unaffordable due to the Affordable Care Act.

This is the devastating reality for this family. Lisa and her husband, Bob, from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, are just one of many families in the Fifth District hurt by this law.

Lisa and Bob are self-employed. They are small business owners with five children and bills to pay. After receiving notice their affordable health plan is being canceled, they are now facing cost increases of more than \$20,000 a year for a plan that actually covers less.

Mr. Speaker, the only solution is a transition to health reforms that actually contain cost and expand access. The President's promise alone is certainly not enough.

The American people deserve better.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because the American public was sold a false bill of goods.

Rachel, my constituent from Decatur, Illinois, recently contacted my office to let me know that the health care plan she had for her and her daughter is being canceled due to ObamaCare. She was provided with a list of options to replace that plan, but the cheapest would double her monthly premium and increase her deductible to \$6,000 per person.

Mr. Speaker, Rachel and her daughter had a plan, and they liked it. Now, she cannot afford any of the alternatives given to her.

In her note to me, Rachel summed it up best:

We were told we could keep our plan if we liked our plan . . . we are at a loss for how we will continue our health care coverage.

Mr. Speaker, the last 45 days proved what many of us have been saying all along: this law is simply unacceptable, unworkable, and unaffordable. Period.

OBAMACARE

(Mr. LANKFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. Speaker, the President seems to flippantly just talk about 5 percent of Americans have received a cancellation notice, as if they are just individuals that didn't have a policy that really met his standard for what he was looking for or what the administration is looking for.

That 5 percent equals about 5 million people across the country. They are not just a random statistic. They are families and individuals like the Evans family, and it is not just this one family, but everyone that works in their business received this same letter. Why is that? Because as the President continues to speak about these are just individuals or individual policies, that is not actually true either.

Here is a letter from Aetna that came to the Evans family and every employee in their business. It says:

As you have heard, the Affordable Care Act is bringing many changes to health insurance. One of these changes is that the association groups, which are comprised of small employers, cannot provide coverage as a large group entity. Consequently, Aetna is discontinuing the current plans and has notified your employer.

The plans they have and they have been able to find are a 25 percent increase over last year. Their firm cannot hire additional people next year because of the additional cost.

This is the United States of America. What are we doing telling people what health insurance they can purchase?

KEEP YOUR HEALTH PLAN ACT

(Mr. CARTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, I am a cosponsor of the Keep Your Health Plan Act.

We had promises to folks that they could keep their health plan and keep their doctors. Obviously, those promises are not being kept. A lot of Americans are finding out this hard news. One of them is Elizabeth Hoffman, this pretty young lady, and her son, from Hutto, Texas, a small town in my district.

Elizabeth is a single mother with a young son. She does not get insurance